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Opening Hymn
"He Will Call"
Congregation

Scripture Readings
Old Testament: Isaiah 48:17
Joseph Watson
New Testament: John 3:16
Sister Balmer

Prayer of ComfortBro. Taron Balmer

Musical Selection
Pastor Kenneth Blair Jr.

Acknowledgment of Card
Jeffrey Hopewell

Expression of Love
Nathan Butler Jr.'s Grandchildren

Expressions (2 minutes or less please)
Family and Friends

Reading of the Life Story
Bro. Carter

Eulogy
Bro. Taron Balmer
(Brother from East Park Congregation & Close Friend)

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THE GENTLE GIANT

The depth of one man's journey differs from day to day.

The height of his landmark stands above all others in some remote way...

Nathan Butler Jr., I refer to him as Big Nate, who could reach out and above all obstacles within his landmarks, ones that he created...

June 13, 1943, his journey began taking on things most couldn't.

And what others wouldn't...

Fearless, carefree but through his will and Jehovah's Way, life became a challenge, that he welcomed till his dying day.

A big man in the community, a gentle giant,

would continue his journey courageously and defiant...
A Son, Man, Brother, Uncle, Husband, Father, PopPop, and Friend to so many too! Dedication became a promise he made to himself to share his blessings with all of you!

There's never been a moment where giving up was a thought or a must,

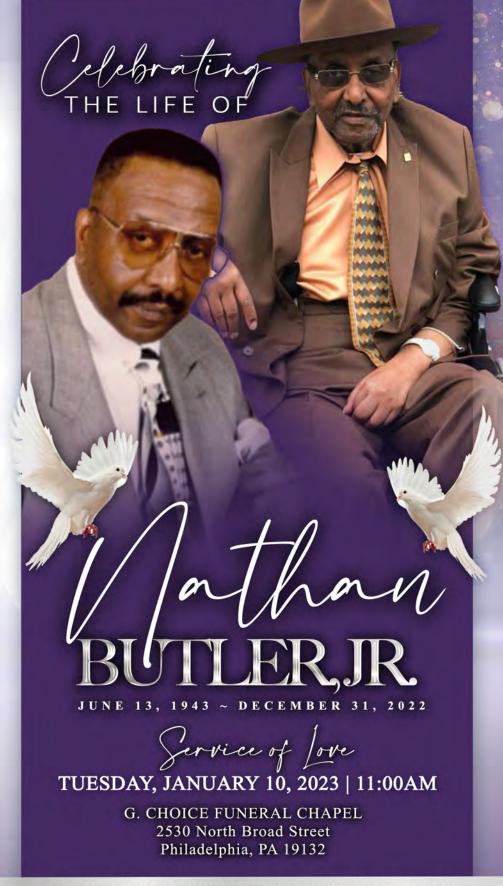
but giving in to Jehovah was someone he'd trust...So
As we say our farewells to this gentle giant
we must remember his purpose and what it was
to be continued on purpose as if it is.

Sincerely, The Family ~By Paula Hopewell~

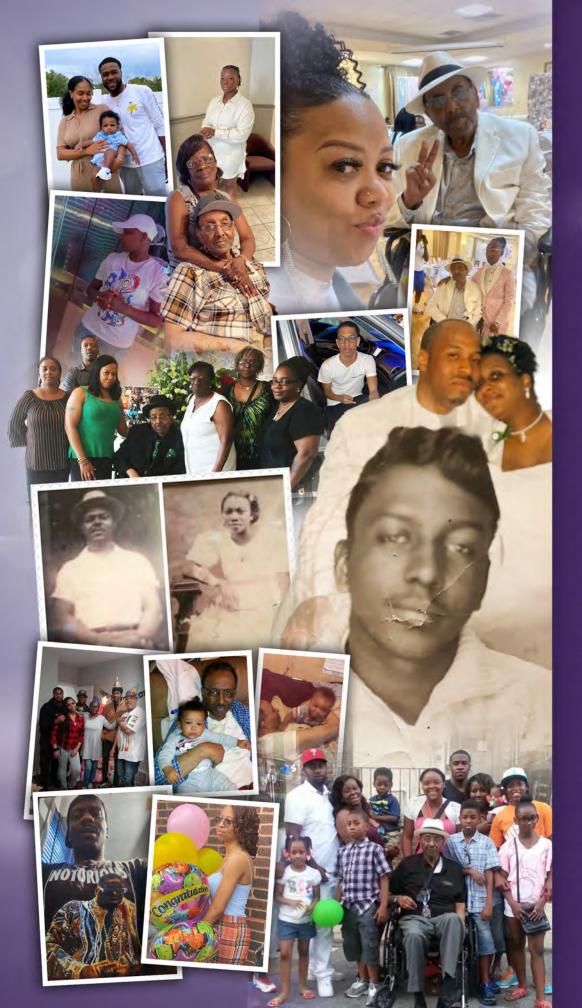
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family would like to take a moment to extend our sincerest appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort and prayers during our time of bereavement.





LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.



Pife Story

Nathan Butler, Jr. known as "Nate or Junior", was born in Norristown, PA on June 13, 1943, to the late Nathaniel (N.C.) Butler and Anna Mae Butler. He was educated in the Philadelphia School System.

Nate gave his life to Jehovah recently at East Park Congregation. He was a faithful servant that fell asleep in death. Nate was dedicated to his studies while attending the Kingdom Hall.

Nate met his forever love Verna in 1963 in which they married on April 8, 2000. With this union, they had three children Kecia, Nathan, and Nicole. Nate had three additional children Michelle, Damon, and Rakia. Nate was a great father to all his children and was loved by them all.

Nate started working for Alan Wood Steele Company in his young adult years which later became Lukens Steele Company. He had to leave his job due to becoming ill. Nate was dedicated to working at the Steele Company night and

Nate had a love for vehicles. His favorite and most known to see him driving were his Cadillac and his Lincoln. He also owned a 750 Honda Motorcycle.

Nate is known for his many storefronts and a bar in North Philadelphia. The store became a family-run business in which the oldest children and brothers, Mike and Ronnie help run the business. Nate was a great asset to the North Philadelphia Community; he always looked out for families in the neighborhood that needed a helping hand with groceries. Nate was well known around 23rd Street and Clearfield Street as Mr. Nate the cool guy with Swag!

Nate was known for his well-dressed "GQ" smooth swag. Nate loved to get dressed and party with family and friends. Nate had a love for all his children and grandchildren. Nate was known for being funny with his crazy laugh. As Nate became ill, he continued to fight his battle and knowing Jehovah had his back. His famous quote while in the hospital was "Jehovah got me!" and shook his head. During his last days, Nate had plenty of love and visits from his wife, children, grandchildren, family, friends, and Kingdom Hall members. Through his fight, Nate continued to have his funny comments and boss everyone around in love. Nate's last few sayings were "Get me off my tailbone!", If you love me, you will get me off my tailbone!" The most sympathetic saying was, "Just take me home so I can sit in my chair!"

Nate transitioned peacefully on December 31, 2022, as a family-oriented person who loved his family and spent quality time on any occasion possible. Nate will truly be missed by all!

Nathan Butler, Jr. leaves behind a lifetime of memories with his wife Verna; his children Kecia (Jeffrey), Michelle (Michael), Nathan, Nicole, Damon, and Rakia (Jermar). Nate have 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Nate has 5 siblings who preceded in death: Phyllis, Tyrone, Patricia (Patti), Pete, and Michael. Nate has 4 living siblings: Paulette, Sandra, Ronnie, and Sandy. Nate has one Aunt Thelma Sattlerwhite along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will miss him dearly.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

